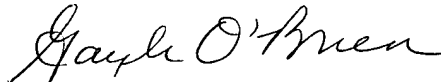


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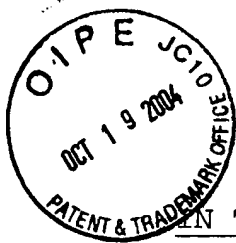
- ☐ Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith:
- ☐ \$110.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);
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 - ☐ \$980.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);
 - ☐ \$1,530.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4);
 - ☐ \$2,080.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5);

- ☒ **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 010025 A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.**

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2004 (hereinafter "instant Office Action"), the period for response thereto having been set to expire on October 23, 2004.

The Office Action notes that the amendment filed by Applicants on September 13, 2004, is considered to be non-compliant because Applicants did not provide each claim with the proper status identifier and "Previously Amended" is no longer a status identifier. Therefore, as directed in the instant office action, Applicants herewith submit only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document, e.g. the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of Applicants amendment document.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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